

We want to show that $P \vee \neg Q, R \rightarrow \neg P \vdash Q \rightarrow \neg R$.

At first I explain how to find the proof.

The first premiss is $P \vee \neg Q$. I try to apply \vee Elim. Thus I assume P and $\neg Q$

$P \vee \neg Q$ P

$\neg Q$

I need to show $Q \rightarrow \neg R$. I hope to get this by an application of \rightarrow Intro. So I should try to prove $\neg R$ under the assumption Q . First I look at the case P . I hope to get $\neg R$ by \neg Intro; so I assume R .

		R	
	P		$\neg Q$
$P \vee \neg Q$			

R is can be combined with the premiss $R \rightarrow \neg P$ to obtain $\neg P$.

$$P \vee \neg Q \qquad P \qquad \frac{R \quad R \rightarrow \neg P}{\neg P} \qquad \neg Q$$

$\neg P$ yields a contradiction with the assumption P . So I can conclude $\neg R$ and discharge R by applying \neg -Intro.

$$P \vee \neg Q \quad \frac{P \quad \frac{[R] \quad R \rightarrow \neg P}{\neg P}}{\neg R}}{\neg Q}$$

I turn to the second case with $\neg Q$ as assumption. I want to arrive at $\neg R$ under the assumption Q .

$$P \vee \neg Q \quad \frac{P \quad \frac{[R] \quad R \rightarrow \neg P}{\neg P}}{\neg R}}{\neg R} \quad Q \quad \neg Q$$

$\neg R$ can be obtained from Q and $\neg Q$ by an application of \neg -Intro, although R hasn't been assumed.

$$P \vee \neg Q \quad \frac{P \quad \frac{[R] \quad R \rightarrow \neg P}{\neg P}}{\neg R}}{\neg R} \quad \frac{Q \quad \neg Q}{\neg R}$$

Now I can apply \vee Elim to discharge the assumptions P and $\neg Q$.

$$\frac{P \vee \neg Q \quad \frac{[P] \quad \frac{[R] \quad R \rightarrow \neg P}{\neg P}}{\neg R}}{\neg R} \quad \frac{Q \quad [\neg Q]}{\neg R}}{\neg R}$$

I discharge the assumption Q by \rightarrow Intro. This completes the proof.

$$\frac{P \vee \neg Q \quad \frac{[P] \quad \frac{[R] \quad R \rightarrow \neg P}{\neg P}}{\neg R}}{\neg R} \quad \frac{[Q] \quad [\neg Q]}{\neg R}}{\frac{\neg R}{Q \rightarrow \neg R}}$$

Alternatively I could have applied \rightarrow Intro first and then \vee Elim. The proof looks then as follows...

$$\frac{P \vee \neg Q \quad \frac{[P] \quad \frac{[R] \quad R \rightarrow \neg P}{\neg P}}{\neg R}}{\neg R} \quad \frac{[Q] \quad [\neg Q]}{\neg R}}{\frac{\neg R}{Q \rightarrow \neg R}}$$

$$\frac{P \vee \neg Q \quad \frac{[P] \quad \frac{[R] \quad R \rightarrow \neg P}{\neg P}}{\neg R}}{Q \rightarrow \neg R} \quad \frac{[Q] \quad [\neg Q]}{\neg R}}{Q \rightarrow \neg R}}{Q \rightarrow \neg R}$$